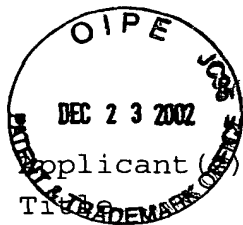


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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 6, 2002

Applicant(s): Chikao IKENAGA et al.

 Title: FRAME FOR SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE INCLUDING PLURAL LEAD
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 TERMINAL ROOTS

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 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Statement(s) re small entity status submitted previously.

[] Statement(s) re small entity status enclosed.

[] No additional filing fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Encl: Listed above

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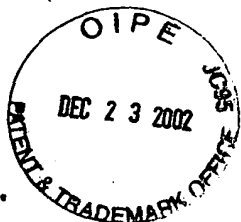
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002,
Applicants amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 4 as follows. A marked-up version of
the amended claim is enclosed herewith, showing the changes
made by the current amendment.

4. (Amended) A frame for forming individual
semiconductor packages, said frame comprising a plurality of
lead frames arranged in a matrix and semiconductor devices
respectively mounted on die pads supported on the individual
lead frames by suspending leads, each said lead frame having a
metal lead which defines a boundary between said lead frame
and an adjacent lead frame, and pairs of terminals project in
opposite directions from each said lead disposed between an
adjacent pair of lead frames, wherein roots of the respective

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